

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that the Declarations of the co-inventors, Hiroshi Yahata and Wataru Ikeda were necessary to supplement the earlier filed Declarations of Tomoki Ogawa, Tomoyuki Okada and Joseph McCrossan, to address the rejection of Claims 7, 13 and 15.

Accordingly, attached hereto are the respective Declarations, under 37 CFR §1.131, of Hiroshi Yahata and Wataru Ikeda. It is believed that these Declarations now more than adequately provide sufficient facts to overcome the citation of the WO 2004/098193 reference, which also represents the work of the joint inventors Mr. Okada and Mr. McCrossan.

Attached hereto is a Petition to Correct Inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(b).

It is believed that Applicant has addressed all of the outstanding issues and that the case is now in condition for allowance and an early notice of such is requested.

If there are any questions with regards to this submission, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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